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SUBJ: OPERATION IN INDIA OF US REGISTERED AIRCRAFT

UNDER FAR PART 91.

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 6353 (B) NEW DELHI 4925 (C) ROME 6250 NOTAL

BRUSSELS PLSE PASS FAA AEU-200

1. ON APRIL 20 MESSRS.BADR HALWANY AND ALAIN SAINT PRIX CALLED ON FAA REP ROME RE OPERATION OF B720 N419MA INDIA. MR.HALWANY SAID HE IS PRESIDENT, JET POWER, MIAMI,AND MR.SAINT PRIX THEIR REPRESENTATIVE INDIA. HALWANY SAID JET POWER NOW OWNER OF AIRCRAFT AND PRESENTED COPY SALES AGREEMENT WITH M.C. ACOSTA. AIRCRAFT TO BE LEASED TO AIR INDIA FOR USE ON THEIR ROUTES BUT MAINTAINED BY JET POWER IN ACCORDANCE WITH FAR 91.217 PROGRAM APPROVED BY FAA MIAMI. JET POWER TO PROVIDE FLIGHT CREWS WITH FAA CERTIFICATES. HALWANY WANTED FAA ADVISE GOI THAT AIRCRAFT COULD VE USED IN COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS UNDER FAR 91. FAA REP ADVISED HALWANY THAT GOI AND AMEMBASSY NEW UNCLASSIFIED

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DELHI HAVEASKED SEVERAL QUESTIONS OF FAA ROME RE OPERATION THIS AIRCRAFT BUT OUR ANSWER DELAYED DUE CHANGES AIRCRAFT OWNERSHIP AND LEASE AGREEMENTS.

2. FAA ROME DOES NOT HAVE COPY OF LETTER REFERRED TO IN REF (A) PAR 4. REQUEST FAA MIAMI FORWARD COPY LETTER TO ROME AND FAA BRUSSELS AND ADVISE AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI AS TO AUTHENCTICITY.

FAA ROME HAS REQUESED CONFIRMATION AIRCRAFT OWNERSHIP FROM FAA OKC.

- 3. REF (A) PAR 5 STATEMENTS (1) AND (2) CORRECT; HOWEVER(3) NOT ENTIRELY CORRECT. GOVERNMENTS MAY AUTHORIZE US REGISTERED AIRCRAFT OPERATING UNDER FAR 91 TO OPERATE COMMERCIALLY WITHIN THEIR COUNTRY BUT OPERATION TO POINTS OUTSIDE THEIR COUNTRY MAY DEPEND UPON BILATERAL AGREEMENTS OR POLICIES, REQUIRING APPROVALS OTHER COUNTRIES TRANSITED.
- 4. REF (A) PAR 8. TRUE, MANY US REGISTERED AIRCRAFT LEASED AND OPERATED COMMERCIALLY UNDER FAR 91; HOWEVER, WITHIN US OPERATOR MUST HAVE COMMERCIAL AUTHORITY WOULD BE AS NOTED CAB. OUTSIDE US, COMMERCIAL AUTHORITY WOULD BE AS NOTED PAR 3 ABOVE. NOT UNCOMMON FOR FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS LEASE US REGISTERED AIRCRAFT FOR USE ON THEIR ROUTES AND AIR INDIA PROBABLY DONE THIS IN PAST. SUCH AIRCRAFT WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED MEET OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROVISIONS OF FAR 91AND USE COMMERCIAL AUTHORITY AID INDIA.
- 5. REF (A) PAR 9. NOT SURE WHAT SARKAR'S CONCERNS ARE RE
 ANNEX 6 BUT ANNEX DOES CONTAIN NOTE WHICH PROVIDES FOR DELEGATION
 FUNCTIONS ANNEX 6 FROM COUNTRY OF REGISTRY TO COUNTRY OF
 OPERATOR. THIS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH AGREEMENTS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS.
 IN ABSENCE SUCH AGREEMENT, COUNTRY OF REGISTRY RETAINS RESPONSIBILITY
 FOR ITS AIRCRAAFT.
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6. REF (A) PAR 10. YES, THE OWNER/OPERATOR (LEASEE) IS AUTHORIZED TO CARRY HIS OWN GOODS UNDER FAR 91. HOWEVER, FROM EXPERIENCE WE KNOW IT OFTEN BECOMES VERY DIFFICULT PIN DOWN OWNERSHIP OF GOODS. THIS DETERMINATION UP TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.GARDNER

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